

Minutes of the Meeting held between Chief Secretary, Government of Uttarakhand and Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India regarding Fast tracking of approvals/clearances in respect of large projects in Infrastructure & manufacturing sectors

(Dehradun, 03-09-2013)

A meeting to expedite and fast track the implementation of Bawana-Nangal Spurlines (Uttarakhand & Punjab) project of GAIL (India) Limited, sponsored by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Subhash Kumar, Chief Secretary, Govt of Uttarakhand. The meeting was attended by the following Officers :-

1. Shri Anil Swarup, Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Govt. of India.
- 1- Shri Rakesh Sharma, Additional Chief Secretary (Finance), Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- 2- Shri B.P. Pandey, Principal Secretary, Energy, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- 3- Shri S. Ramaswamy, Principal Secretary, Planning/Forest and Environment, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- 4- Shri Piyush Singh, Additional Secretary, Planning (Nodal Officer), Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- 5- Shri Manoj Chandran, Additional Secretary, Forest, Govt. of Uttarakhand.
- 6- Shri K.P. Agarwal, GM(S&LR) , GAIL.
- 7- Shri B.S.Gusain,CM, (S&LR), GAIL
- 8- Shri R.K. Mahajan, Additional **PCCF** and Nodal Officer (Forest Land Transfer), Govt. of Uttarakhand.

Major points discussed in the meeting are as follows :-

- Officials present from GAIL(India) Limited informed that proposal to grant permission for right of way on NH-58 is approved by CGM, NHAI, Lucknow on 30-8-2013. On the basis of this approval, a demand note and permission letter is required to be issued by Project Director, NHAI, Dehradun to GAIL for RT (Receiving Terminal)-Haridwar to Nepali Farm, Rishikesh Pipeline section.
- Regarding granting right of way on NH-72 for Nepali Farm, Rishikesh to, Dehradun (Mohakkampur) pipeline section, GAIL officials informed that the proposal is still pending with Project Director, NHAI, Dehradun. The processing of this proposal needs to be expedited at the level of Project Director-NHAI, Dehradun so that it can be submitted for final approval of CGM-NHAI, Lucknow.
- GAIL Officials requested Govt of Uttarkhand to give early clearance for providing right of way for pipeline section from Nepali Farm to RT, Rishikesh which is pending with Chief Engineer, NH-PWD, Dehradun, Govt of Uttarakhand.
- Principal Secretary, Forest, Government of Uttarakhand informed that forest permissions by Department of Forest, Government of Uttarakhand is to be given for **Haridwar - Rishikesh pipeline section** on the following segments :-
 - a) In Haridwar District upto Motichur.
 - b) In Rajaji National Park (from Motichur to Nepali Farm).
 - c) In Dehradun District from Nepali Farm to Rishikesh.



The Department of Forest, Govt of Uttarakhand will send the proposals for Stage-I clearance to MoEF, Lucknow on submission of Rs 10 lakhs by GAIL. GAIL Officials were directed to expedite the same. It was also informed by Additional Secretary, Forest that necessary permissions for Rishikesh – Dehradun pipeline section in Dehradun district will be processed only after Stage-I clearance is granted by MoEF for Haridwar-Risikesh pipeline section.

- Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) requested GAIL to extend the pipeline from RT- Mohkampur to Rispana/ISBT, Dehradun and assured GAIL officials that land measuring 100m x 100m dimensions will be provided by Government of Uttarakhand on priority for establishing an RT Station.
- Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) also requested GAIL to extend Kashipur-Rudrapur pipeline up to Kathgodam. GAIL officials were asked to conduct detailed route survey work at the earliest.
- Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) and Principal Secretary, Forest also requested GAIL officials to examine whether EIA (Environment Impact Assessment) study is required to be done and if it is required then it should be expedited.
- In addition, the Additional Secretary, Government of India informed that for fast tracking of important strategic projects as well as those projects of value more than Rs 1000 Crores, a website has been created, www.cabsec.nic.in, and the password for each state has been allotted. After logging-in any state can submit the issues regarding the pending projects. The concerned Ministry of Govt. of India shall respond on the issues raised by the State. The Private Partners may also create their own username and passwords for tracking the progress of their projects. Concerned Departments of State Government should guide them for fast clearances. Additional Chief Secretary (Finance) directed Planning Department to circulate the above for the information of all Departments of the State Government.

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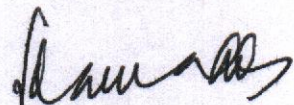
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- 1- PS to Chief Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary/FRDC GoU.
- 2- PS to Additional Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Gol.
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